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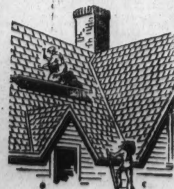
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The Floral U. F. W. A. will hold
their annual meeting in the United
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sieurs C. Richardson and M. Stafford
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terested will be made most welcome.



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WHATEVER BECAME OF THAT RESCUE PARTY?



—Talbot in The New York World-Telegram

LOCAL NEWS

Stan Shepard is the new driver for
Bud Kierman at Imperial Oil.

Don Cameron is enjoying the mixed
bosque at Banff.

Mrs. A. Minnell was a Calgary vis-
itor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Casey were Cal-
gary visitors on Monday.

His friends are wondering what it
was that kept Bill Miller away from
the Old Times' shindig.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing
in town for a local couple who intend
taking the big leap.

Frank Hoffer local Grayman is off
back with an infected foot, owing to
a load of coal falling on his toe.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford
Brandon, a daughter, Margaret Jean
(Peggy) on November 24th.

Mrs. Bert Wodgett of Sundre is
spending a few days visiting relatives
in town and doing her Xmas shopping.

The new house of the telephone di-
rectory has arrived and any subscriber
may pick one up at the office.

As long last the municipality are
curving on the curves and are gradu-
ally taking the curve, two miles east of
town.

J. Bland is the new employee of the
Crossfield General Store and has taken
up residence in the old fire hall vacated
by the Carpenter family.

Miss Sweet was the hostess at the
Junior Bridge Club on Tuesday even-
ing. Honors for the evening play went
to Irene Heaketh with Miss Sweet be-
ing second.

The members of the United Church
Ladies Aid wish to extend their thanks
and appreciation to all those who help-
ed in any way with the banquet for the
Old Times' Association.

Members of the 'Boys' and Girls
Club should keep in mind that Sat-
urday, December 13th is the date
to meet at H. J. Scholfield's. Anyone
interested in the project are invited to
attend.

The United Church Ladies Aid will
hold their regular meeting on Tuesday,
December 9th at 3:00 p.m. in the
church parlor. There will be an elec-
tion of officers for the coming year.
Following this there will be a Xmas
programme and an exchange of gifts.

The annual bazaar and entertain-
ment sponsored by the Floral U.F.W.A.
held in the East Community Hall last
Friday evening was a decided success.
In spite of it being a very cold even-
ing a good crowd turned out and ev-
eryone roared with laughter at the
antics of the fun parade. The sale of
bazaar goods was rather slow and sev-
eral items were not sold but the net
returns were very satisfactory. The
U.F.W.A. wish to extend their thanks
to the ladies who so kindly put on the
'Fun Parade' and to all those who
helped in any way to make the bazaar
the success it was.

Monter's Sisters Marjorie Bird
and Margaret Fitzpatrick have been posted
from White Horse, Yukon to the Tor-
onto Military Hospital and are spend-
ing their furlough at the home of
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Fitzpatrick after a week at Banff.

Gordon Woods and Walter Stewart
are back from a hunting trip at Rocky
Mountain House with an elk and a
moose. Walter reports a cold trip as a
moose he was watering threw him into
the river. We guess the horse wanted
him to do a little fishing on the side
or else call it horse sense.

Mrs. D. A. Marston bride of Allen
Marston of the Royal Canadian Navy
ship "Warrior" was among the passen-
gers of the Aquitania which docked
at Halifax on Monday last for the
time being. She will make her home with
her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Marston.

After enjoying a couple of weeks of
chinko weather which took away a
good deal of the first snow the weather
has now lightened up and left a lot
of ice. Fed lots are being filled up and
livestock is in good shape although
some of the feeders who depend on the
cover crop took quite a beating when
the heavy snow buried their feed and
a few calves ship during the slump
in the market.

We regret to learn that A. D. Baker
of the Canadian Bank of Commerce
has been transferred to the Drumheller
branch. Mr. Baker will be missed by
the town having taken interest in all
affairs and being the secretary of the
Canadian Legion. He will be replaced
by J. A. Caille who will take up his
new duties the end of the week. Mr.
Caille comes from the Red Deer
branch.

The Ladies Curling Club met on
Sunday afternoon to elect skips for
the coming year. They are President,
Mrs. Churney, Vice-President, Mrs. E.
Becker and Messieurs Stevens, Culhar-
wood, Luman, McCool, and Betty Hous-
ton and Irene Heaketh. The banquet
will be held sometime in January. Re-
member ladies when it comes to sweep-
ing you have it over the men. It might
be a good time for the men to start
sweeping the floors at home and get
in practice for the curling season.

The Good Neighbours Club pulled
off their surprise party of the season
on Saturday, November 28th, by call-
ing on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aldred. Seven
ables of 500 were played with the
first ladies prize going to Mrs. J. Al-
dred and the high point being W. J.
Wood. Consolation prizes were won by
Mrs. W. Aldred and Gordon Poyner.
After the card games a delicious lunch
was served after which all pulled out
for home after voting it a most enjoy-
able evening.

The ratapayers of the O'Neill S.D. met
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Al-
dred last Friday afternoon to elect a
new board of trustees as well as to
try and find someone to nominate in
place of Frank Landymore who is re-
tiring from the position of trustee for
sub-division one of the Calgary school
division. Trustees elected were A. Al-
dred, Roy Banta and Sam Kelly with
the first named as the chairman and
Mr. B. Litley was appointed secretary-treasurer.

Ski Club Notes

The regular meeting of the Crossfield
Ski Club was held in the curling rink
on Tuesday evening and several new
members were present and recorded.
The report that the new ski shack
is completed and that the new tow
is running satisfactorily and that it
will handle many number of skiers. The
Crossfield ski tow is patterned after
the one on Mt. Norquay in Banff. It
will be in operation every Sunday so
all are invited to see it in action. The
new shack is a great asset for it pro-
vides warm shelter and you can watch
the hill from inside. The club has set
an age limit but this does not exclude
the younger skiers from the club fac-
ilities. They are welcome to use the
tow for a small fee which is to de-
fray the cost of operation. The punched
ticket system is used so every rider
gets full value for his money. Prospe-
ctive members are urged to come a ski-
ing to the next meeting or to contact
Murray Hurt and get in a full season
of skiing. The minimum age limit is
10 years and girls are welcome to
join. The next meeting will be held on
December 16th. Remember you have
nothing to lose by attending. Join after
the meeting if you like.

Community Hall Meeting

A meeting will be held in the Co-
Op hall on Monday, December 8
at eight o'clock for the purpose of
appointing a committee for the new
community hall which we expect to
build real soon with the help of
the citizens of Crossfield and dis-
trict. We need a Community Hall
these days. Our young people for
physical training in sports and var-
ious other needs. Our old timers
want a new place to gather. The
ladies need it for a number of oc-
casions and there isn't the least
doubt you can all think of many
reasons we can use a community
hall. Now setting around thinking
about it won't get it done. Chinkens
are about the only thing that can
set a long time and get results and
we're not chickens.
So all of you from 9 to 50, let's
see you at eight bells at the Co-Op
Hall, Monday, December 8th and
show them that we can build a
hall to be proud of. Lunch will be
served. We'll see you on Monday
night.

Sub-Division One Holds Meeting in Airdrie

Representatives from most of the
school districts in Sub-Division One of
the Calgary School Division No. 41 met
in the skating rink waiting room at
Airdrie on Monday afternoon to dis-
cuss the problem of finding a candi-
date for the position of trustee to
take the place of Frank Landymore
who is retiring.
Among those from Crossfield in at-
tendance were Hector MacDonald, H.
May, T. Chalmers, E. A. Pile, Roy

Banta, S. Kelly and W. Copley. In
addition Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldred and
Mrs. B. Litley were present. Mr. Landy-
more gave a resume of the work of the
Divisional Board and outlined some of
the work done in the sub-division.

W. R. Pote of Airdrie was nominated
as candidate for vacant trusteeship,
but he preferred to wait until the an-
nual meeting before signing a nomi-
nation paper.

The annual meeting of the school
division for sub-division one will be
held in the Airdrie school on Thurs-
day, December 11th commencing at
2:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Service Sunday, December 7th
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An Encouraging Report

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WAYS in which the prosperity of a country may be measured. The amounts of bank deposits, the volume of foreign and domestic trade, and the values of industrial stocks are all indications of the financial status of a nation. Another index of prosperity is employment. No country with a large percentage of the population out of work can be considered to be flourishing industrially or financially, while, on the other hand, a high rate of employment is looked upon as an indication of prosperity. During the depression which followed the financial crash of 1929, unemployment in this country reached alarming proportions. The situation was gradually improving when the war came and thousands of men and women were absorbed into the armed services and into war industries.

Figures Show An Increase

At that time, when record levels of employment were reached, there was some anxiety as to what would happen after the war, when those who were demobilized from the services, together with workers from war plants, would again be requiring regular employment. Although the wartime demand for labor has not continued, there has been no serious unemployment situation so far, and recent figures given out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that at the end of August, this year, more than 5,000,000 Canadians were employed. This marked an increase of approximately 187,000 over the number employed in May of this year, and 150,000 more than the total of employed workers in August, 1946. The number of unemployed at the time of the survey amounted to 73,000, and this figure was reported to be close to the lowest level of unemployment reached during the war years.

Survey Covers Large Section

The survey, which was commenced on the 18th of August, of this year, was part of the eighth quarterly review of labor conditions in Canada. The report was based on observations made on a scientifically chosen cross-section of approximately one per cent. of the civilian population living outside of institutions. Some 25,000 households, selected at random in all parts of the country, were interviewed to secure material for the report, which is a most encouraging one. Seasonal drops in the demand for labor in agriculture, and other industries where the need for workers is not always the same, are to be expected, but it appears that in spite of factors such as that, Canada is now maintaining a high level of employment and this is one very significant indication of the measure of prosperity which we are enjoying at this time.

Wheat King Had Worthwhile Hobby

Announcement of the retirement of Dr. Seager Wheeler, O.B.E., who plans to move from his farm at Rosethorn, Sask., to Victoria, recalls, says the Lethbridge Herald, that not only did he receive the crown of world wheat king five times, but that he developed two new varieties of wheat, Red Bobs and Kitchener, which won for him on two occasions. Dr. Wheeler was a good farmer but he had a hobby and that was trying to be a wheat farmer. To this end he set aside some of his acres for research in plant breeding.

Speaking of birds, it is correct to say: a stand of plovers, a watch of nightingales, a bevy of quails and a cast of hawks.

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A meat loaf that's different. It's marked into servings before cooking.

3 cups cooked rice
2 pounds ground beef
1/2 cup diced green pepper
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 1/2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes
4 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 teaspoons pepper

Mix together all ingredients and turn into 11x7-inch baking dish. Score top of loaf with knife to mark off servings.

Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 1 hour and 20 minutes, or until done. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

FAVORITE MOCHA CAKE

(Standard 2-egg cake)

2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Sift flour, salt, and baking powder, and sift together three times. Cream butter and sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in greased pan, 10x12x2 inches, in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 45 to 50 minutes. Spread with Frosting.

This cake may be baked in two greased 8-inch layer pans at 375 deg. F. for about 25 minutes, or in greased pan, 13x9x2 inches, at 350 deg. F. for 1 1/2 hours.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

SIMPLICITY

In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity—Longfellow.

Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great—Emerson.

There is a majesty in simplicity which is far above the quaintness of wit—Pope.

"Love one another" (1 John, III, 23), is the most simple and profound counsel of the inspired writer—Mary Baker Eddy.

Simplicity, of all things, is the hardest to be copied—Steele.

Elegance of language may not be in the power of all of us; but simplicity and straightforwardness are. Write much as you would speak; speak as you think—Alford.

REMAINS WATER

Water in nature is virtually indestructible, continually changing from vapor in the air to liquid and back again but always remaining water.

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Alberta Oil Output May Supply Canada

For First Time In Five Years Oil Production On The Increase

(By Lorne Bruce, C.P.)

EDMONTON.—For the first time in five years Alberta's oil production is on the increase and with the still-undefined Leduc sector of the Edmonton field already a major producing area, oilmen now are considering the possibility of this province turning out enough crude to meet all Canada's requirements.

At present Canada produces only about 10 per cent. of its total crude oil needs and a sharp upward spurt in production would be needed to satisfy domestic demands. An official Alberta government report says that in the immediate future the advance in production should become "spectacular".

Chief cause for optimism is the finding of oil at a well 2 1/2 miles west of the western boundary of the Leduc field. This practically doubled the field's size and now contains a proven area equal to that of Turner Valley, one of North America's major oil fields.

Production from the 32-year-old Turner Valley field has been declining steadily since it reached a peak of 10,000,000 barrels in 1942 but the decrease has been offset by an upward rise started by boosted production from the Leduc, Lloydminster and Princess fields.

The provincial government's oil statistician predicts that "1948 is expected to witness the most outstanding advance in production."

Already Leduc, just southwest of Edmonton's city limits, has 15 oil wells, all major producers of high quality oil, and three others now drilling have shown promise of coming into production within a short time.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Cuthbert: "You are the sunshine of my life. Without you life would be a dreary cloud. You alone reign in my heart."

Gladys: "Is this a proposal or a weather report?"

"Does your wife play bridge for money?"

"No but the people she plays with do."

"Willie," asked the teacher, what "is the plural of man?"

"Men," announced Willie.

"And the plural of child?"

"Twins!" was the prompt reply.

Manager (interviewing applicant for job) — And how long have you been out of work?

Applicant—Well I couldn't just say, sir. I've lost my birth certificate.

Saleslady: "Isn't it a sweet doll? You can lay it down and it closes its eyes and goes to sleep just like a real baby."

Mother: "Humm, I can see you don't know about real babies."

"Why so offended with him? Does he owe you something?"

"No, but he wants to."

First Spinster: "Is it true that you are going to be married?"

Second same: "No, but I'm thankful for the rumor."

Judge: "Did you steal this man's hammer?"

St: "Naw, Judge, I only took it for a joke."

Judge: "How far did you carry it?"

St: "Up to my barn, about three miles."

Judge: "Ten days for carrying the joke too far."

"Does your wife have her own way in the home?"

"Well, she writes up her diary a week ahead."

Curious Charlie — "Do nuts grow on trees, father?"

Father — "They do, my son."

Curious Charlie — "Then what tree does the doughnut grow on?"

Father — "The 'pantry, my son."

Husband: "Come back for something you've forgotten, as usual?"

Wife (brightly): "No, I've come back for something I've remembered."

\$3,000,000 WILL BE OBJECTIVE OF RED CROSS

MONTREAL.—The national objective for the 1948 financial campaign of the Canadian Red Cross Society to be held next March will be \$3,000,000, it was announced recently at the final session here of a two-day meeting of central council members from each province.



CHAMP FLOWMAN — Although he is only 10 years old and weighs a mere 66 pounds, Jimmy Thomas of Maple, Ont., won top honors in the class under 14 years at the King and Vaughan plowing match. Jimmy is shown with one of the team he borrowed to win. About 2,000 attended the matches.

Prairie Briefs

PORTLAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. — Don and Keith Bradley, of Portage, announced that they had disposed of their Holstein herd to Ed Nichol of Bagot, Man., and have purchased a herd of purebred horned Herefords which they plan to show on the western Canada fair circuit next year.

CANORA, Sask. — William Tait's claim to distinction is that he owns a nine-hole golf course. In 1930, more because he liked the game than anything, although he can't play to-day because of rheumatism, Mr. Tait bought a quarter section of land at nearby Crystal Lake, opened the golf course and also about 27 cottages on the lake front.

WINNIPEG, A. — A record production of 9,900,000 chicks was set by Manitoba hatcheries this year, A. F. Darnell of Winnipeg told 150 delegates attending the first Manitoba poultry conference.

CALGARY. — The council of the Calgary board of trade has voted against the Canadian chamber of commerce taking action to use its "influence with the federal authorities to authorize and permit manufacture and sale of margarine in Canada," Eric D. M. McGreer, secretary, said.

ASSINIBOIA, Sask. — Organized in 1937 with a membership of 80, the Assiniboia Quarter Century association—an old-timers' club—now has membership of 495, it was reported at the annual social held in the Canadian nation of about 45 pounds for have as their motto "The More We Get Together, the Happier We Are" and to live up to it they hold regular picnics, and socials.

FARM TOWN BOOMS AFTER GAS, POTASH, OIL DEPOSITS FOUND

UNITY, Sask.—Ever since a natural gas drilling crew accidentally uncovered vast potential gas, oil, potash and salt deposits near this farm town, 106 miles west of Saskatoon, Unity has been a bit bewildered.

Although a flurry of activity increased the population by more than 50 per cent. in two years and is bringing industrialization to the district, civic officials say Unity will not become a boom town.

Resources Minister Phelps of Saskatchewan called the potash discovery—vital to agriculture and chemical industries—Canada's most important mineral find in 20 years. Mining engineers here say the Unity deposits stretch for at least 15 miles and are the world's thickest.

Below the potash, engineers say, lies a huge sand layer more than 400 feet thick. Above are gas-bearing sands which they are sure contain in commercial, but undetermined, quantities.

War Really Over! U.S. Stores Offer Gifts

NEW YORK.—The war really is over-in-the-U.S.-notes: A Bronx movie theatre advertises "free dinnerware to lady patrons every Wednesday and Thursday."

A large radio manufacturer offers free electric mantle clocks with every receiver sold.

A New York grocery chain offers aluminum pots and pans at reduced prices with every \$5 worth of groceries sold.

COURT STENOGRAPHER RECORDS OWN EVIDENCE

MAUCH CHUNG, Pa. — Court stenographer R. Monbrach was taking notes in a will contest when he was called suddenly as a witness. He took along pad and pencil and played a dual role, making a complete record of his own testimony by jotting down questions and answers.



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BEST...FOR A GUEST... QUICK LIPTON'S TEA BAGS

Says MR. BRISK

WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Rev. Percival McKenzie, London, built an organ from the many parts he has collected from dissolved organs in blitzed churches.

A free holiday in Holland is the prize of 100 London County Council school children who win a Dutch bulb-growing contest.

At least 10 persons were killed and between 50 and 60 injured in an explosion at a wood pulp factory at Rauma on the Gulf of Bothnia.

A total of 80,108 persons crossed the Atlantic by air during the first six months of this year. The figure compares with 104,986 in all of 1946.

A new British mechanical road-surface laying machine, lays a continuous asphalt strip at speeds between eight feet and 44 feet a minute.

The Kashmir government is conducting experiments for raising additional crops of silk cocoons. About 170,000 mulberry saplings were planted last year and 225,000 more are proposed during 1947.

Officials of the United Kingdom information service said they had been informed from London that unsolicited gifts entering the U.K. and plainly marked as such are admitted duty-free.

COYOTES PUT SHEEP BREEDERS OUT OF BUSINESS IN B.C.

WISTARIA, B.C.—Predatory animal, particularly coyotes are reported to be driving sheep breeders out of business in this north central B.C. area.

Charles Priest lost 27 ewes and lambs.

Arthur Sheford reports the season's hatch of chickens is disappearing—right from the barnyard.

Sheford gathered a carload of sheep from farmers of the Lake district to ship out.

Coyotes are reported so numerous that even the wild rabbits are disappearing.

In addition to predations by coyotes, farmers are losing sheep to bears. Seven black bears were killed between Wistaria and Nadin.

SASKATCHEWAN'S HONEY CROP UP 58 PER CENT.

REGINA, S.C.—Saskatchewan's estimated 1947 honey crop is 50 per cent. greater than last year's and more than double in value, according to a report released by R. M. Pugh, provincial apiculturist.

The 1947 crop is estimated at 6,232,143 pounds compared to 3,955,455 pounds for 1946. Total value rose from \$718,377.99 in 1946 to \$1,570,500.03 for the 1947 crop, with the average price per pound rising from 18.00 cents in 1946 to 25.3 cents this year.

In addition, a total of 54,132 pounds of beeswax valued at \$25,885.53 was produced this year.

Number of registered beekeepers in the province showed a slight decrease, dropping from 12,018 in 1946 to 11,167 this year.

Sir Robert Peel, the British statesman, entered parliament at 21.

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"UNDESIRABLE" TO U.S.—Regina and Ida Straish are two of the 45 Canadian singers refused entry into the U.S. at Detroit after they had accepted an invitation by a Detroit Lithuanian club to sing at a festival. The group were detained in Detroit for a day, and according to their reports, were refused food for two children aged 11 and eight. Immigration officials in the U.S. accused the Toronto group of being "Communists" and stamped their passports "undesirable aliens".

Growth Of Industry In West Seen

Factory Production Outstrips Agriculture In Four Western Provinces

(By Jack Avesson, Canadian Press) Western Canadians believe they may have found a magic word which will provide a safeguard against recurrence of conditions which brought general bankruptcy slightly more than a decade ago.

The word is "industrialization".

Rapid Growth The growth of industry is seen in every western city where smokestacks and factories have multiplied rapidly. And the visual evidence is backed up by statistics.

In 1929 the gross value of western manufactured products totalled \$592,018,000. In 1933, when depression was sweeping the world, the gross had slipped to \$298,747,000, but by 1944—the last year for which complete statistics are available—it had climbed to \$1,436,747,000.

There are good indications that this rise was not just a wartime development, for 1946 figures are estimated to have held up to the 1944 top.

Industrial production has thus passed agricultural income, which in itself jumped from \$568,062,000 in 1929 to \$964,123,000 in 1946.

These figures include the three Prairie provinces and British Columbia, the last always a greater manufacturing center than the Prairies.

The details by province, using available figures or estimates: Industry: Manitoba (1946) \$320,000,000; Saskatchewan (1946) \$175,349,000; Alberta (1946) \$235,000,000; British Columbia, \$655,844,000.

Farms (all 1945): Manitoba, \$153,401,000; Saskatchewan, \$414,845,000; Alberta, \$359,125,000; British Columbia, \$73,704,000.

Argument In Favor

Western industrial experts quote the old saw about not keeping all your eggs in one basket and argue as follows:

(1) Diversity of products gives a better chance of retaining at least some markets, even in depression, while a solely agricultural community is hit disastrously by a fall in farm prices.

(2) The West has an abundance of raw materials and should, so far as economically sound, manufacture at home rather than ship out and buy back in finished form at extra cost.

(3) The West can support a much larger population, but to do so must have industries to supply employment.

(4) Modern transportation has brought world markets closer.

(5) Water power, natural gas, fuel and other basic items on the Prairies and in British Columbia could be stepped up to provide motive power for expansion.

Drawbacks include long distances to markets (modern transportation notwithstanding) lack of skilled artisans (training and selected immigrants are held to be the key to this problem) and shortages of electrical power in some places, notably Saskatchewan.

Federal policies concerning immigration, tariffs and transportation, especially freight rates, are important factors.

FINGERPRINT WILL

DETROIT—Benjamin Lockard, a man who neither could read nor write, left \$1,300 to three daughters in a will signed by his fingerprint. The will was admitted to probate after the fingerprints were identified in court.

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AUCKLAND, N.Z.—"Don't ask me why I'm leaving, don't ask me why," the soloist sang at a dance at the central fire station here. He finished the first line when the reason became clear—the siren wailed and the firemen disappeared in a flash.

"NERVES"

She Called It

Using interest-lag friends—the never went out any more—always too tired, "Nerves," she thought—let it was her kidneys—the filters of her blood—that needed attention. She used Dad's Kidney Pills at once. The improved action of her kidneys helped to clear away blood impurities and excess acids. Fatigue, backache, headache, lack of energy disappeared. Dad's Kidney Pills contain essential oils and medicinal ingredients that act directly upon the kidneys—and help restore their normal action.

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Imports From U.S. Sets All-Time Record

OTTAWA—Canadian imports from the United States for the first nine months of the current calendar year exceed in value the imports for any 12-month period in the commercial history of the two countries, the Department of Trade and Commerce reported in its publication Foreign Trade.

The northward flow of goods for the nine months ended last September had a value of \$1,468,200,000 compared with \$1,447,200,000 for the 1946 calendar year, when imports from the United States reached an all-time record that has now been shattered.

CANADA GOOSE TOOK REVENGE ON HORSE

One record of "revenge" by a Canada goose came to light in a Toronto hospital when an Orangefield, Ont., farmer was admitted for treatment after X-rays had disclosed a fractured collarbone. He had been knocked from his horse in a deliberate attack by a goose. This bird and mate were semi-domesticated on the farm—and the same horse drinking at a pond, had stepped on the nest some days before.

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LETTERS FROM CHINA BY AIR MAIL COSTS \$30,500

TRAIL, B.C.—It costs money to air mail letters from China. A Trail man recently received an air mail letter bearing \$30,500 in stamps. Harry Wong, Trail Chinese received the letter from relatives in Canton. The dollars were, of course, Chinese. The letter bore six stamps valued at \$5,000 and one for \$500. There were so many stamps they continued round to the reverse side of the envelope.

The first parliament of United Canada met in the Kingston General Hospital, June 1, 1841.

MARSHALL SETS WAR CASUALTIES AT 15,000,000

CHICAGO.—The total number of Second World War casualties exceeded 15,000,000 for all combatants, State Secretary Marshall, former United States Army Chief of Staff, said in an article he contributed to "Ten Eventful Years", published by the Encyclopedia Britannica. Allied military personnel dead totalled 10,500,000 and the axis powers' losses totalled 4,500,000 Marshall wrote.

A famous bell in Rostock, Germany, rang for 499 years, and fell apart in its 500th year.

Eleven Prairie Boys Training For R.C.A.F.

Total Of 21 From Across Canada Undergoing An Eight-Week Initial Training

Beginning their careers as commissioned aircrew officers in the R.C.A.F. are 21 young men now undergoing an eight-week initial training period at No. 1 Manning Depot, Toronto. This is the first group of post-war aircrew trainees for the Regular Air Force. Fifteen of the 21 were selected from the ranks of serving airmen who enlisted last year, some having returned after service during the war. This is in line with announced Air Force policy of providing opportunity for enlisted airmen to qualify for flying training and commission.

The flight cadets, wearing the same white wedges in their caps that became so familiar to Canadians during the days of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, recently finished a two-week period in the aircrew Classification Centre, and now are undergoing a six-week officer indoctrination course. Upon completion of their initial training they will be posted to the Flying Training School, Centralia, Ont., or to the Radar and Communications School, Clinton, Ont., for pilot and radio-navigator training, depending upon their classification.

Through tests carried out while passing through the Aircrew Classification Centre at the Depot the cadets were typed as regards fitness for the two aircrew positions in today's air force—pilot and radio-navigator. Special equipment of the Institute of Aviation Medicine at Toronto is used to determine whether the prospective flyers are physically capable of flying at near supersonic speeds, and the cadets are tested in many other ways to ensure that those passing on to actual flying training will meet the high mental and physical standards required.

The officer indoctrination course, following the classification period, instructs the cadets in the responsibilities carried by commissioned rank, and outlines basic fundamentals of air force law and procedure. While at the Manning Depot the cadets are under Squadron Leader H. C. Vinnicombe, a former Coastal Command Pilot.

The cadets qualified for aircrew training under the new service commission plan, under which suitable high school graduates with senior matriculation are selected both from civilian and service ranks and granted commissions running for six years. At the end of the six-year period the officer holding a short service commission is either retired to the Auxiliary or Reserve Air Force, fully trained as a pilot or radio-navigator, or is granted a long service commission in the Regular Force.

A gratuity, equal to one month's pay for each year of service, is granted those leaving the Regular Force. Flight cadets receive \$135 a month, plus additional \$30 a month while flying. The flight cadets are promoted to pilot officers upon completion of their first-stage flying instruction, roughly 60 weeks after entry.

Although wartime veterans of the R.C.A.F. form a large pool of trained flyers which could be drawn upon in emergency, it is considered necessary to reach into the ranks of younger men for future aircrew. In this way operating standards are kept within the age brackets necessary under present-day flying conditions, and "young blood" is continuously brought in to the force. The present course, while comparatively small in number by wartime standards, will be followed by others, members of which will be similarly selected from suitable high school graduates, both in civilian life and in the service ranks. In addition, long term commissions are open to suitable men holding university degrees, both as aircrew and technical officers.

Following are names and addresses of those from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in the present course:

Manitoba—Flight Cadet M. S. Slezak, (793 Duddy Ave.), Winnipeg.
Saskatchewan—Flight Cadets A. A. Elman, Vonda; W. D. Houston, Tuxford; A. J. R. Laurie, Arcola; J. W. Mawson, Dundurn; G. K. Murray, Anersick; A. S. Robertson, Wapella; C. D. Wilken, Redvers.
Alberta—Flight Cadets A. L. Clark, Jasper; H. A. Gordon, Mannville; D. J. Morrison, Riley.

Smile of the Week--

AN INSULT
"What do you mean?" roared the politician, "by publicly insulting me in your old rag of a paper. I will not stand for it and I demand an immediate apology."

"Just a moment," answered the editor. "Didn't the news item appear exactly as you gave it to me? I named that you have resigned as city treasurer?"

"It did, but where did you put it?"—in the column under the heading "Public Improvements."



FRENCH HEROINE VISITS ONTARIO MAN SHE RESCUED—French heroine visiting family of man she saved. Marie-Hélène, shown with John Morris of Gall. Ont. When he was shot down during the war, she hid him and arranged for his escape. She later married U.S. soldier and now is awaiting visa to live in the U.S.

Australia To Grow More Food For Britain

It has just been announced by Britain's Food Minister, Mr. Strachey, that Australia is to send Britain 75 million bushels of wheat and is also to produce for her more sugar, butter, dried fruit, meat, eggs and oil seeds. Under a long-term contract Britain is arranging to take all the wheat and sugar which Australia can spare. This will mean that more than half the wheat produced there will be reserved for export to Britain. Last year's shipments totalled less than five million bushels.

Farming is to be expanded also so that other foodstuffs can be produced in larger quantities for stocking Britain's larder. This may entail opening up new areas in North Australia to provide fresh sources of oils and fats. Should this be necessary Britain would invest capital in these projects and send representatives to consult with Australian experts on the possibilities latent in these hitherto undeveloped regions.

The Ministry of Food state that much work has in fact already been done in tackling the problems inherent in agricultural production in districts such as the northern territory of Australia. The fullest information is being exchanged between the two governments to assist subsequent technical discussions. The experience now being acquired by experts from Britain who are working in East Africa on the scheme for the production of groundnuts on a really large scale with modern mechanized methods will be placed at Australia's disposal.

Ancient Rifle Found In North

WINNIPEG—Eddie Fingard, a well-known local boxing and football figure, returned to Winnipeg after a jaunt into the northland with a rifle believed to be 100 years old. While working on his mining interest, 140 miles northwest of Yellowknife, N.W.T., a member of Fingard's party found the rifle. Human bones lying nearby pointed to the remains of a grave.

The rifle, which at one time belonged to the Hudson's Bay Company, is five feet long and was made by an old English gunsmith named Parker. A copper pail and a knife were also found and Fingard intends to take his discovery to the National Museum at Ottawa.

SOUVENIR EDITION OF AIR CADET MAGAZINE

Canadian air cadets who flew the Atlantic in an R.A.F. bomber last summer and visited Britain as guests of the British Air Training Corps, will have a lasting souvenir of their trip.

This is the souvenir edition of "The Air Cadet," the official publication of the Air Cadet League of Canada, and it is illustrated with photographs taken during the overseas trip of both Canadian cadets and those British ones who were touring Canada at the same time.

Baking soda can be used to scour pottery and cooking utensils. Don't rub giltware or decorated china, as the soda may impair designs.

SOUTH DAKOTA PASTOR USES AIRPLANE FOR CHURCH WORK

LEMMON, S.D.—The 32-year-old pastor of a huge parish goes about his duties with a Bible in one hand and a pilot's logbook in the other. Months ago Rev. Norval G. Heglund discovered that the airplane was the best and about the only way to reach on a single Sunday the scattered churches of a parish covering parts of six counties in northwestern South Dakota, where counties run large and distances long.

He has over 200 hours in his logbook, holds a private pilot's licence and has lifted his light plane aloft an average of 14 hours a week "for the church."

Two Sundays each month he flies about, 220 air miles, on other Sundays about 75, to visit range country churches. Weekdays he "drops in" on ladies aid meetings, makes parish calls, and generally tries to keep in touch with my people by airplane. He estimates he covers 1,400 air miles a week and haven't had my car further out of town than the Lemmon, S.D., airport since his installation in July as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Winging over the prairies already has produced at least two amusing anecdotes for the flying man of God. Once, Mrs. Heglund and their two small daughters flew with him to ladies aid meeting at a ranch house. Mr. Heglund landed in a field about 150 yards from the house, "but unfortunately, on the other side of the river."

Mrs. Heglund, good sport that she is, removed her nylon and waded

across the river with the baby in her arms while I tied down the plane."

Another time, Mr. Heglund landed for Sunday service and discovered an air show under way at a pasture air strip near the church.

"I was invited to speak to the combined audiences and the air show was halted," he recalls. "It gave me a real thrill to address them: members of Home Lutheran church, friends, neighbors and fellow pilots."

The plane has enabled the people of tiny Firesteel and Isabel, S.D., to have a regular pastor after 10 years without one and after they had asked a dozen times for a minister.

He remembers "a certain, surprised pastor" who felt that "our sky mission was more romantic than practical."

It's the other way around, Mr. Heglund thinks.

"Many people are reached with the church's message who would otherwise be neglected. It is working out even better than expected."

If the weather is too bad, he'll use the car "or do as the people of my congregation do—stay home."

Mr. Heglund and his family live in two trailers, giving them complete air-ground mobility to cover the big parish.

Instead of throwing away soggy pieces of French toast or waffles, cut into small squares and brown under the broiler until crisp. Then serve as croutons.



NEW ARRIVAL AT LONDON ZOO—While some ladies are buying furs and fur coats for winter, Miss Olive Indge, employed at the London zoo, has a different idea. Miss Indge's latest creation is known as a Boston's Pott, which has arrived at the London zoo from Sierra Leone. Just who is gaining most comfort from each other's companionship we haven't discovered.

Sandhill Cranes Of The Prairie Plains Have Virtues And Vices

Their Breeding And Distribution Rather Mysterious To Dominion Wild Life Service — Though Destructive To Grain Farmers Still Like Them

REGINA—Stately, far-ranging, and the greater in the parkland zone of the great plains region, birds which have about them the tang of the wilderness and whose bugling cry is never forgotten by those who hear it, have been shown to be ornithological jockeys and Hydes.

They are the greater and lesser sandhill cranes, destructive both of grain and grasshoppers. Their penchant for grain annoys the wheat farmer; their fondness for grasshoppers pleases him.

Officers of the Dominion wild life service recently have investigated the life history and economic status of the birds.

Their breeding and distribution is rather mysterious, said D. A. Munro, field research supervisor for the federal government.

"No one yet knows how long they live or the rate of survival among them. Very few breed in Saskatchewan to the limits of settlement. They have an aesthetic value and potentiality as game birds."

The cranes, members of the same species but of different sub-species, measure about 40 inches from bill to tail. They can be seen in flight over stubble fields, searching for grain or grasshoppers. There are more in Saskatchewan than anywhere else. Their legs are 20 inches long.

"They vary from a pale grey in general plumage to a rusty brown; the adult birds have a deep maroon patch on the forehead, and their wingpread is impressive. In a way they are typical of the plains," said Mr. Munro.

The birds winter in New Mexico and southwestern Texas. Most go through Saskatchewan with the lesser sandhill breeding on Arctic shores

One In Every Four Live On Farms

Just about one in every four persons in Canada lives on a farm. That is a total of 3,152,449 persons, as the 1951 census form represents just about four and a third persons. So the number of farms runs to a total of 722,922.

Perhaps because a farm is a great place for kids or perhaps because they instinctively know that if you are to get anywhere in after life a farm background is a very handsome thing to have, kids tend to locate on farms. Just about one-third of all the children in Canada are under 15 years of age live on farms.

Sometimes the cities tend to look down on farms, but at the farms, and to their great industries, a considerable pride. Just for the record, these vast industries represent a total capital investment of six billion three hundred and seventeen million dollars. That's a lot of money but invested in farm lands, buildings, livestock and machines there are five billion, two hundred and eighty-five millions. On this basis manufacturing is somewhat more profitable than farming as the net value of manufactured products is a little over three billion, eight hundred million dollars, while the cash income from farms, even with the \$65 million allowed under various government grants, was only one billion, eight hundred million dollars. Still it is a creditable record for the farm.—J.L.R.

Or a real estate firm "For Goodness Sake?"

Or a soap opera "Good Griet?"

Or an automobile horn manufacturing company "Good Honk?"

There really ought to be a law against it, and not one called Lawa-Mercy.

Appropriate Names That Could Be Used

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says: Werent the people at the Philadelphia planetarium, who named it "Heaven Above", just a little bit too cute? Ofhand, we don't think of a name for it would like less unless maybe it would be Philadelphia Planetarium.

What's to stop Chicago, for instance, from renaming its fine planetarium "My Stars and Garters?"

For that matter, who's to keep the Society for the Suppression of Vice from calling itself "For Goodness Sake?"

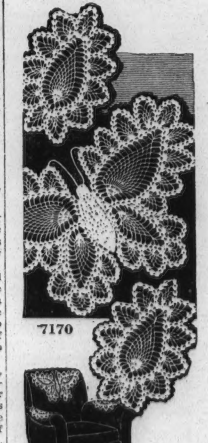
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Thousands Of Tourists Travel Alaska Highway

Despite lack of adequate sleeping and dining accommodations, more than 6,000 persons took out permits to travel over the Alaska Highway during the past season.

Canada's Northland is rugged and challenging. Probably just because it is challenging does it hold such a lure. There are people from the Southern States, for instance, who make their way up to the end of steel at Mooseone, the entrance to James Bay.

These tourists take the black flies, the mosquitoes and the rather primitive conditions of the North in their stride. As long as there are railroads and highways, there will always be people who want to go to the end of them—if only to see what is there.

THE LATEST CRAZE

LONDON—Latest fashion in women's barbaric wear is a golden arrow apparently shot through the lobes of ears. But it's quite painless. The arrow is made in two pieces placed in the middle and held in place by clips. This creates an illusion that the lobe has been pierced.

IN OLDEN TIMES

About 600 B.C., Draco, the famous lawgiver, made a stirring speech and was unwittingly smothered to death by a deluge of clothing. The ancient Athenians showed their appreciation of speakers and actors by throwing garments at them.

John O'Greene is the point farthest north in Great Britain.

Neison had only 27 ships at Trafalgar in 1805.

World News In Pictures

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PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE RUMORED IN ROMANCE—London hears rumors of a romance between Princess Margaret Rose, who was 17 last August, and King Michael of Romania, 26 just recently, International News Service reports. Michael was a guest when Princess Elizabeth and Philip Mountbatten were married, and a London columnist reported he will stay at Buckingham Palace.



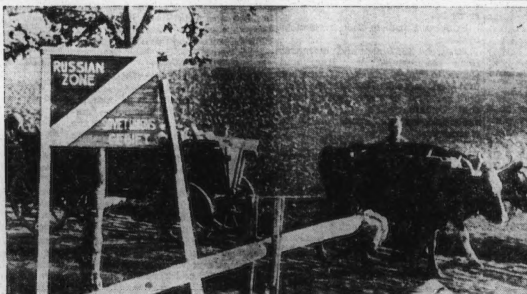
NEW OESOPHAGUS—Albert Gagnon, who came from the prairies two years ago under the auspices of the Red Cross to have a new oesophagus made for him by Dr. Harold Woolsey, is now in North Battleford, Sask., where medical care is available. He had eaten lye, which burned out his throat. After four years in hospital at Regina, he was sent to Toronto. This summer, with his new oesophagus, he was able to eat his birthday cake. Accompanying him on his trip to Saskatchewan is Miss E. Osborne, supervisor of child care under the Saskatchewan welfare department.



HONORED BY HUMANE ASSOCIATION FOR BRAVERY—Thrashing propeller blades failed to deter Jimmy Lenton, 18, Fort William, wheelman on a Great Lakes lake ship, when he dived to rescue Ray Borton last July. Here Jimmy shows his sister and mother his Royal Canadian Humane Association parchment.



MAULED BY POLAR BEAR—Badly mauled by a polar bear while stationed at Resolute Bay, 1,000 miles from the North Pole, E. R. Gibbons of Port Arthur was flown to Goose Bay, Labrador. His wife, shown here with him, said his last words to her before he left Port Arthur to become a wireless operator at Resolute were not to worry about him as nothing could happen where he was going.



ON THE BORDER OF U.S.-RUSS ZONE IN GERMANY—One of the many problems that have to be overcome by farmers whose fields straddle the boundary between the U.S. and Russian zones in Germany, is the passing back and forth, through guarded barriers, of the farmer to till his land and harvest the crops. He needs special passes in order to move from one field to another and much valuable time is lost by the farmer as he is stopped and searched by the guards each time he crosses the border. Here a farmer drives his ox-drawn cart from the Russian zone into the U.S. after being okayed by the Soviet inspector.



TODAY A PET—TOMORROW A COAT?—Mrs. Walter Politte of St. Louis bravely demonstrates that "Snooper", her pet ocelot, is really very tame. She and her husband found "Snooper" in the Orinoco valley, in Venezuela. Politte rescued the baby cat when a bulldozer crashed into its jungle home. Here it is biting Mrs. Politte's nose, but it's all in fun. "Snooper" had better be good or he'll find himself making a nice coat for Mrs. Politte's wardrobe.



SUGAR: LOTS OF IT FROM NOW ON—Canadian housewives are throwing away their sugar ration coupons. It still has a price ceiling, one cent a pound above what it was formerly, but amount will be unlimited. Sugar is the last commodity handled by the coupon rationing system to be lifted by the Canadian government.



PRIEST RISKES LIFE TO SAVE SACRAMENT IN SUDBURY FIRE—\$150,000 fire in Sudbury, which left only the walls of the Roman Catholic Church of Christ the King standing, broke out and soon roared through the building. Clad in pyjamas and bathrobe and wearing fireman's helmet, the curate, Rev. L. Whitig, risked his life to save the blessed sacrament. Firemen pour water on burning building.



SEEKS DIVORCE—Comedienne Joan Davis seeks a divorce from her former vaudeville partner, Bl Willis, alleging cruelty. They were married in 1931, but separated a month ago, she says.



FORBIDDEN FRUIT—One apple, department of agriculture officials say, can make a person liable to a \$100 fine and a six-month jail term, if that apple is sent to Britain. To be sent overseas apples must be certified free of maggots as one lone couple of the pests emigrating from Canada could produce enough progeny to ruin thousands of dollars worth of U.K. apples.



SUSPENDED—Garry Allighan, U.K. Labor M.P. and former Canadian newspaperman, was suspended for six months from parliament for accepting payment for secret information. The "information" was sold to newspapers whose publishers paid Mr. Allighan. His salary was also suspended for six months.



CHURCHILL DEMANDS GENERAL ELECTION—Winston Churchill, leader of the British Conservative party, has demanded a general election following municipal election returns in which his party gained 100 per cent. over their previous vote.

SHORT BIOGRAPHIES OF BRITAIN'S ROYAL COUPLE

Princess Elizabeth Has Devoted Life To Service Of The Empire

(By The Canadian Press)

THE pink bundle yawned, burbled and blew bubbles—and seconds later, as dawn whipped across London's Mayfair on April 21, 1926, elderly Sir William Jounson-Hicks, then Britain's home secretary, greeted His Royal Highness, the Duke of York, and said: "It's a girl!" Then Sir William hurried off to the Lord Mayor to herald the news that former Lady Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon had borne "a babe, female, of true royal blood" who in a few short years would have all Britain at her chubby knees, and in two decades would be the central figure in a romance of world interest.

Observers of 21 years ago were quick to sense that Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary would never be far from the shadow of a crown. But few who stood around the font in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace five weeks later could guess how close that shadow lay.

Historic Times

Her kicking legs wobbled by an antique robe which had covered the infant limbs of a queen and three kings, Elizabeth roared her disapproval without realizing her chattering came when among other events of the times, the British Commonwealth of Nations arrived at maturity.

Her arrival coincided with the joint decision of Britain and the Dominions to define themselves as "autonomous communities within the Empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate to one another in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs though united by a common allegiance to the crown."

She graduated from the nursery and entered the schoolroom when the Statute of Westminster in 1932 set solemn seal to that concept. While a gangling teen-ager self-consciously opening the door to public life, she watched the Commonwealth link arms in defence of that concept. At 21, a young woman in love and marriage a few weeks away, she called on her generation to walk with her in perpetuating "our union."

Flicking back the newspapers of that time when a proud, sparkling, little mother softly told her first child to "shush" as the ancient ceremony of the Church of England came to a climax, today's reader would discover that:

Gentle King George V of the neatly iron-grey beard, who was to die on this baby, was enjoying vigorous health.

Debonair Edward VIII, then Prince of Wales, and Elizabeth's "Uncle David," was still unmarried. Even if he hung to the quarter, her own parents—the quiet, shy Duke and Duchess of York—might have a son who would sit on the throne.

But the news columns of the period would also tell how the shadow of the regal headpiece became each hour more substantial than fancy after Elizabeth's 11th birthday in 1937. "Grandpa England," as Elizabeth fondly called her grandfather, was dead, the new king had abdicated to retire with "the woman I love," and her father was gravely weighing the responsibilities of the crown he wore.

A slim, nervous and retiring child, Elizabeth could not comprehend fully the implications of these muddled weeks.

Perhaps that's why she could grin and wave on Coronation Day as she joined her tired parents, her stiff-backed granny and their retinue on a Buckingham Palace balcony.

Free Life

Far from that balcony, far from the cheering throngs who cried, "Hello, Lilibet!", loomed the future—the great, inescapable responsibility of being the sixth British queen since the Norman Conquest.

There on the balcony was placed to guide and inspire, a young king who defied by sheer will power his nervous speech defect. Behind him, calm, steady, was her grandmother, Queen Mary, to whom regal precedence, duty and devotion to a proud dynasty were all-important.

"The Bambino," as Queen Mary called Elizabeth, would have a good

more zestful fun than sitting sedately in a limousine with a royal flag flapping and whipping about its radiator. Forbidden to have an automobile of her own, Elizabeth chafed up a personal triumph during the war by driving a military car through rush-hour traffic, twice around Piccadilly Circus. That marked her graduation from the Auxiliary Territorial Service school where she had been a member since her 18th birthday.

Knew The People
As is the case today, she knew London's teeming peoples, the rich and the poor. On V-E day 1945, she and Margaret stood with their parents on Buckingham Palace balcony, waving to the adulating crowds below.

This time, however, the tumult and rejoicing were too much. While the city went wild, she slipped away into the throng to get her first street-eye view of her tired but happy King and Queen.

Peace had again come to her island, and with it new demands, tedious tasks and sober responsibilities for an heirless called "princess" by right of royal birth, but lacking a title in peerage and rated a commoner by law.

Princess Elizabeth then seemed to blossom.

Early in 1947 she and Margaret Rose accompanied the King and Queen South Africa. It was her first visit outside the British Isles, and her first intimate contact with that Commonwealth whose destiny she would dedicate herself to defend.

Pledge of Faith
At Cape Town she observed her 21st birthday with this pledge of faith to her Empire:

"Will you, the youth of the British family of nations, let me say on my birthday as your representative: 'Now that we are coming to manhood and womanhood, it is surely a great joy to all to think that we shall be able to take some of the burden off the shoulders of our elders who have fought and worked and suffered to protect our childhood.'"

"We must not be daunted by the anxieties and hardships that the war has left behind for every nation of our Commonwealth."

"There is a motto which has been borne by many of my ancestors—a noble motto—'I serve.' Those words were an inspiration to many bygone heirs to the throne when they made their knightly dedication as they came to manhood."

"I cannot do quite as they did, but through the inventions of science I can do what was not possible for any of them. I can make my solemn act of dedication with a whole Empire listening."

"I declare...all my life...shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong, but I shall not have the strength to carry out this resolution alone, unless you join in it with me...God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share it."

PLANTED CROSSES OF REMEMBRANCE
LONDON.—Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten planted crosses of remembrance recently in the fog-shrouded field of remembrance at St. Margaret's, Westminster Abbey.

A section of the old churchyard is allotted to Empire services and one cross there was inscribed "In memory of the fallen of Canada."

Canadian Stamp To Honor Princess

OTTAWA.—The Royal wedding between Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten will be officially marked in Canada by a special stamp issue. The Ottawa Journal learned from a reliable source. Denomination, date of issue, or details of color or design could not be learned, but collectors of special issues have been interested in learning that craftsmen are now at work on a special design for the forthcoming issue.

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Lieut. Philip Mountbatten Won Citizenship In Service On Seas

(By The Canadian Press)

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Royal Ruling — No Wedding Bells For Margaret Yet

LONDON.—Buckingham Palace sources said that King George would not permit Princess Margaret, 17, to be engaged or married for at least three years.

The sources were commenting on what they described as the "inevitable" reports linking Margaret's name with those of eligible Europeans. Such rumors have arisen intermittently since she was 14.

At 15 he belonged to a band of Danish seafaring blood in him, but even at the Scottish school Philip made no bones about his love of the sea.

In that love he was to find a fulcrum in which he could test his teacher's appraisal.

At 15 he belonged to a band of juvenile, but sincere seamen. He came to know knots, basic seamanship and could take out a cutter, command it and bring it safely to dock—without an instructor.

His seamanship senior could report: "He is one of the most efficient members of the seamanship guild of Gordonstoun and he can be trusted to take charge of a boat under oars or sail. He is thoroughly trustworthy and not afraid of dirty, arduous work."

Went To Greece

But buoyant "happy-go-lucky" or not, Philip knew the impact of tragedy and the demand of mature decision. Two events profoundly marked his boyhood. One was the death of his sister, the Grand Duchess of Hesse in an airplane accident. The other was restoration of King George of Greece in 1924. At that time late crown prince was unwed, Philip, sixth in line to the Greek throne, was invited to spend his holidays at the Athens royal palace. Intrigued, he went, stayed briefly, then returned to England to try entry exams for the navy to meet the "teaching demands" to prove his fitness for the crown—but by far more important, he came back, as he said, because "England is my home."

Accepted, Philip entered the Naval College, Dartmouth, as a cadet—to win instant popularity with fellow juniors in Nelson's traditions. Some of his salty fellows thought they were being kidded when told he was a Greek prince. He looked so much like a gangling, even-tempered Briton.

He won their respects as a good athlete, gaining four firsts and second in judo and the sub-tennis class. While there he won the King's Dirk as the best cadet on the team.

Then came his maturing, going to sea in actual war atmosphere. In 1940 he was serving in battleships and cruisers. By 1942, at the age of 21, he became first lieutenant of a destroyer—responsible for his sea-warrior mates' discipline. Three years later, he participated in action through the Mediterranean and on the Pacific. He was a witness of Japan's surrender in Tokyo Bay.

After years spent over the world, Philip was chosen an instructor in the role of the Royal Navy's stiffest traditional course.

Made British Citizen
Lieut. Philip Mountbatten's most prized award, aside from the Atlantic, Africa, Burma and Italy Stars, and Victory Medal, was citizenship. It is his British citizenship, won by fighting for it on the seas of the world.

In 1947, like any other defender-stranger of Britain, he applied and was granted citizenship, relinquishing the title of "prince" which was his hereditary right.

As "Mr." or plain Lieut. Mountbatten, he seized upon the opportunity of acquiring Princess Elizabeth to West End theatres, private parties, and night clubs.

Rumors flew, gossip hit their lips. Then on July 10, 1947, Princess Elizabeth, radiant and with eyes sparkling as brightly as the three-diamond engagement ring on her third finger, listened to her father's message to all the peoples of his Commonwealth:

"It is with the greatest pleasure that the King and Queen announce the betrothal of their dearly beloved daughter, Princess Elizabeth to Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, R.N., son of the late Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Alice of Hesse (Battenberg) to which union the king has gladly given his consent."

"Mr. Mountbatten" had won three things: The man's way to leadership, as his Scottish teachers insisted; citizenship for services freely given in defence of an adopted land; the right to love, share and necessarily fulfil the honored place of consort to the sixth Queen of Britain since the Norman conquest.

The use of gloves was probably known to give dwellers in pre-historic times.

Home For Royal Couple Believed To Be Estate 25 Miles From London



Official home of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Mountbatten is reported to be Windesham Moor. This is front view of house on the 50-acre estate in Surrey, one of the most beautiful in Britain, 25 miles from London.



Mansion and grounds of Windesham Moor, seen from the air, include a nine-hole golf course. Because of the huge gifts of food, the austerity wedding of the princess may benefit the people of Britain more than the bride.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

The Technical Point

By Richard Devitt Carr

AFTER the waiting, Greg should have been glad to see her. The reflection looked at him from the mirror behind the soda fountain. She was trying with a brownish-looking drink. He carefully noted the light hair that was neither blonde nor brown, the clear features and the creamy skin. To Greg, these were important details, they fitted the description, but the very fact left him uneasy. He must be sure.

He slipped his own drink and waited. Presently, the girl picked up her check and moved behind Greg and the other people sitting at the counter. She paid at the cashier's desk and stepped through the street door. Timing his movements so that he could be a few paces away and still observe, Greg followed.

There was something elusive, exciting about her. Perhaps it was the assurance in the click of her heels, the swing of her walk, or the way the sun played golden-haven in her hair. So this girl had to be Laura King!

Once she turned half about, glanced back, and he wasn't sure she hadn't noticed him.

About five minutes and two city blocks later, her feet hesitated, moved from the flow of people and turned into the station. Because it was less crowded here, Greg carefully lengthened the distance that separated him from her. But he kept his eyes on her, through the street door and on, up the long steps that led to the trains.

The waiting room held no interest

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Saskatchewan is well represented among the first group of Flight Cadets to pass through No. 1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F. Station, Toronto, to start their careers as aircrew officers in the Regular Air Force. There are 21 in the course, and seven are from Saskatchewan, shown above in a decompression chamber which tests aircrew trainees for altitude endurance. They are (left to right) Flight Cadets G. K. Murray, Aneroid; J. W. Mason, Dundurn; A. A. Edmund, Vonda; C. D. Wilkie, Redvers; A. S. Robertson, Wapella; W. D. Houston, Tuxford; and A. J. R. Laurie, Arcola. Of the seven shown above, all but Murray, a direct entrant, enlisted as airmen last year in the peacetime force and were selected from the ranks to qualify for aircrew duties and commissions. Several had previously served in the Air Force, having won flying brevets shortly before the end of hostilities.

Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS

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ELECTED BY HEIGHT

RUARDEN, Gloucestershire, England.—Because ancient custom decrees that the tallest man in the village becomes mayor for life, colliery worker, Frank Miles, 6 ft. 11 1/2 inches tall and father of eight children got the job.

MAY SEND UP TO 20 LBS. SUGAR AS GIFTS TO U.K.

OTTAWA.—Now that sugar rationing is off, Canadians will be able to send shipments up to 20 pounds to their friends in the United Kingdom merely by filling out the proper customs form.

One catch is that the British recipient will have to pay approximately 80 cents duty on a 20-pound bag, but a shipment would go a long way to bringing his 10-sunce-a-week ration up to Canadian ration-free standards.

This ration now gives the average Briton about 32 1/2 pounds of sugar a year, compared with the former Canadian ration of about 45 pounds for the year. The British ration is exclusive of preserves and "sweets".

QUITE WRONG

The Calgary Albertan says: Our "justice" is silly. If a man robs you, you must help support him in prison, whereas he should be forced to work and repay you.

EVEN GEESE NERVOUS

NANAIMO, B.C.—The latest drive by police in this Vancouver Island city has even the geese nervous. Mrs. Joan Andre was fined \$2.50 and William J. McNeil a total of \$3.50 for "excessive honking".

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PEGGY

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OH, DON'T BE SO BOSTONISH! I HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU THAT I CAN'T SHOW HERE

A RING MAYBE

THERE, I GUESS THIS IS A DARK ENOUGH SPOT—

NOW, CLOSE YOUR EYES TILL I SAY "LOOK!"

LOOK!

—By Chuck Thurston

THE TILLERS

AH! THERE'S LORNA NOW!

UH, MISS LORNA, I HAVE TWO TICKETS FOR THE LITTLE THEATRE TONIGHT. WILL YOU GO WITH ME?

I'LL BE GLAD TO HUNK! (AT LAST, MY TAKING AN INTEREST IN HER!)

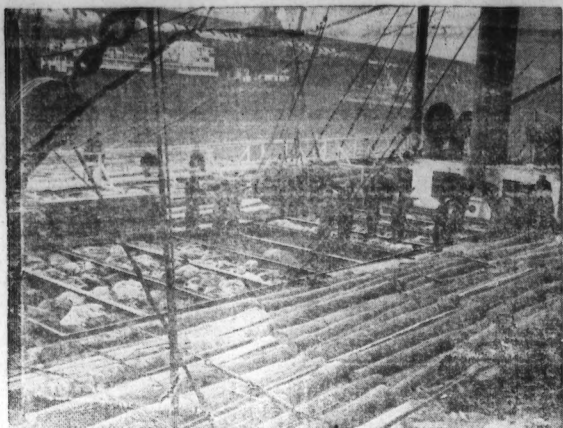
I'LL TAKE HIM A LITTLE! (ISN'T IT UNUSUAL, HUNK, FOR A GENTLEMAN TO BUY TICKETS BEFORE A GIRL? A GUY TO GO WITH HIM?)

WELL, I DON'T EXACTLY BUY THEM. A FELLOW GAVE THEM TO ME AND SAID TO BRING MY GIRL!

SINCE I DON'T HAVE A GIRL, IT SEEMED A SHAME FOR THEM TO GO TO WASTE—SO I DECIDED TO ASK YOU!

—By Les Carroll

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR U. K.



A record shipment of mail largest ever to leave a Canadian port, was carried to the United Kingdom on the Canadian Pacific cargo-passenger ship Beaverford which sailed from Montreal for Liverpool on November 23 with 19,750 bags of parcel post, in addition 10,350 tons of regular cargo, including the

above and 28 passengers. In the above picture, the last bags of mail in the record shipment, which weighed 800 tons and occupied 102,410 cubic feet of space were being loaded. The mail a large part of which is made up of Christmas packages, is being packed 25 feet deep in the hold.

Funds for Foreign Travel

Announcement by the Minister of Finance on November 17 of a number of short term emergency measures designed to protect Canada's U. S. dollar reserves included the announcement of travel rationing.

Mr. Abbott stated that the limit of \$150.00 U. S. was being placed on funds for the use of any Canadian for pleasure travel during the next twelve months. He added "we take this step reluctantly since it limits the friendly contacts between our people and our neighbors to the south, but we simply cannot afford the large sums of U. S. dollars that Canadians are spending in pleasure

travel". Although the figures are not available for Canadian travel in the United States for 1947, it is known that in 1946, Canadians spent approximately \$181 millions in this way. It is estimated that travel during 1947 will run about 20 per cent above this total. These large totals compare with the highest pre-war year for Canadian travel across the line of around \$80 millions.

Not all this expenditure is due to pleasure travel alone. But it is expected that the imposition of rationing on pleasure travel may result in a saving of \$30 millions to \$40 millions in U. S. Exchange.

It is reported that, in addition to the reluctance expressed by the Minister of Finance in applying travel restrictions, there is more concern over the possible reaction of Amer-

icans to the move. It is hoped that American residents will understand the underlying reason and will not assume that their hospitality is being arbitrarily refused. In this connection, it is known that approximately one-third of the travel between Canada and the United States takes place in response to the desire to visit relatives. It is pointed out that this represents an opportunity for Canadian citizens to explain to American friends and relatives why Canadians will have to forego extensive trips to visit them in the immediate future. At the same time a warm invitation could be extended to them to visit Canada. It is emphasized that every personal effort should be made to maintain tourist traffic to Canada at a time when it is so important.

Other details of the travel restrictions announced by Mr. Abbott reveal that the special needs of business men and of those who travel for health and educational reasons have been taken into account. Funds for business travel may be obtained in reasonable amounts but the application for these funds must bear the certification of the employer that this travel is required in his business interests. Applications for travel in connection with health must be accompanied on a medical report on a form available at banks which is then sent in to the Foreign Exchange Control Board for consideration. The Department of National Health and Welfare will act as advisor to the Foreign Exchange Control Board in reviewing these medical reports.

An allowance of \$100. per year is made for children in addition to the allowance of \$150. per year for adults for the purpose of pleasure travel. There is no restriction on the number of trips provided that these amounts are not exceeded.

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Annual Meeting December 10th

The annual meeting of the electors and ratepayers of the Crossfield S.D. 788 will be held in the school on Wednesday, December 10th at 8:00 p.m.

A 1947 amendment to the School Act provides that where the pupils are taught in another district the electors of the district of which the school is situated shall have the right of electors in the district where the children are attending school. This means that the electors of the school districts of Floral, Inverly, O'Neill and McPherson Coulee shall have the right to belong to the Crossfield school district as electors.

At the present time this school district has one trustee whose term is up. It will be necessary to elect three trustees at this meeting.

In view of the fact that the annual meeting of the School Division is to be held the next day and at that meeting it will be necessary to nominate a candidate for the office of divisional trustee it is hoped that everyone interested in school affairs will make an effort to attend.

be obtained by any resident wishing to take out of Canada more than \$10 U.S. or more than \$25 in both U.S. and foreign currencies. Any portion of U.S. funds not spent during the visit must be exchanged for Canadian currency immediately on return to Canada but no credit can be given for such return against the annual travel ration in case of later trips.

It is further stated by the Foreign Exchange Control Board that citizens wishing to make short trips across the border when they will be taking out more than \$25 including not more than \$16 U.S. may obtain up to \$10 U.S. in each calendar month for this purpose. This "border crossing ration" will not be charged against the annual ration of \$150 U.S.

Permits are also required for the use of sterling funds for travel. According to the Foreign Exchange Control Board, applications for such permits in reasonable amounts are normally approved.

Canadians contemplating trips to the United States should also keep in mind that the most important restrictions govern personal purchases that they may wish to bring back with them. No personal purchase of goods will be admitted which are now prohibited from importation or which may only be imported under quota. The list of these import restrictions is extensive and it would be wise therefore for anyone contemplating a particular purchase to enquire from the Customs Officials beforehand if such purchase will be admitted.

One of the largest cougars ever brought into the Calgary game branch was shot on November 15 in the headwaters of the Red Deer River. This was revealed in a statement made on Thursday last by

Thom Kjar, provincial game commissioner. The cougar measuring 10 feet, 2 inches from his nose to the tip of his tail was brought into the Calgary branch on Monday last by C. C. Jackson of Sundre who has a registered trapline in the Red Deer river country west of Sundre. Several years ago a 9 ft. eleven inch cougar, was brought into the branch and it held the record for size. Two other cougars are still in the district Mr. Jackson said on Monday.

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During the world-wide depression of the thirties, prices for everything, including wheat, went crashing down. Millions of people all over the world were unemployed. So many United States banks failed that President Roosevelt closed all banks for a while to avoid nation-wide panic. Since that time, certain people in Western Canada have never ceased to attack The Winnipeg Grain Exchange and blame its Members for the then low world price of wheat.

Our Members had no more to do with that low price than you did. It was caused by the world-wide depression and the excess of supply of wheat over demand because many people couldn't even afford to buy bread. Every fair-minded farmer knows that, despite years of misleading and contrary propaganda put out by the leaders of the "Pools."

Up to now, The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has ignored this misleading propaganda, but the time has come to refute it. So, in a series of advertisements (of which this is the first), The Exchange will tell you how its Members operate and answer some of the questions asked at farmers' meetings. These advertisements will appear in this paper and in leading farm papers for some months to come. Please read them.

You have heard the "Pools" side often enough. Now read our side and be Judge and Jury in the matter. Our Members don't fear your verdict!

Meantime, mail the coupon below for a free copy of the booklet "An Explanation of the Canadian Wheat Board Act 1935 and Amendments Thereto." It's important for you to know how you are now being regulated and controlled.

To The Winnipeg Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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